



Present: Hugh Holden, Roland Bruce, Iris Bolster, Jerome Edwards, Ann Devereaux, Liz Osborn, Suzanna van Moyland.

Apologies: Mary Montgomery, Ivy Bolt, John Stone.

Mina Road Park

A number of loose ponies turned up in Mina Road Park, all appearing to be safe and well in their temporary surroundings. They were taken away by the police.

Hugh noted that the fencing is broken in the corner of the play area and the slide fencing is very loose.

- Hugh will notify Richard Fletcher about the corner fence.
- Hugh will notify Jon Knowlson about the slide.

Re: the wildlife noticeboard graphics, Suzanna called Alison Roberts at the Community Centre. The council had already contacted her and were following it up with the company who'd originally made the noticeboard. There's tagging on the wildlife board near the entrance from Rosebery Ave.

Ann reported the paint pots that were in the culvert grill to the Council's Environment office and the Environment Agency. They've been cleared.

The rubbish fly-tipped by the fence with the Hostel has been cleared.

Ashley Street Park

Suzanna has been continuing to de-bindweed.

Other Green Spaces

The weeds and rubbish in Gatton Road, reported by Hugh, have not been cleared yet.

Ann de-bindweeded in the grounds of Parkway Church.

Any Other Business

Picnic in the Park — Sunday 2nd August

There will be a meeting for those volunteering to help with Picnic in the Park on 28th August at the Community Centre. Action list ongoing and as per last meeting:-

- MRPG to spread the word with elderly people they know that Goska will make arrangements to transport their comfy chairs etc. to and from the event.
- Hugh will ring Police Constable Chris Adams.
- Goska will measure the entrance to check it's wide enough for supply vehicles.
- Mary will collect the key to the entrance bollard from Iris for the day.
- Roland and his van will kindly transport the tents, chairs and other equipment between the Community Centre and the Park.
- MRPG volunteers will, as last year, meet at the Community Centre at 9am on the day to help set-up, assist with stewarding of the four entrance gates, and help clear-up.

Next Meeting Tuesday 11th September 2012, 7.30pm, Parkway Methodist Church. All welcome.